

MINSTREL MEN GUESTS

Elks Hold Old Time Social Session
at Lodge Home.

NOTABLY MERRY MORNING SPENT

Visitors and Hosts Contribute to Impromptu Program—Father Reaney, Grand Chaplain, and Officers from Fleet Present.

Al. G. Field and his minstrel men and Father Reaney, chaplain of the Grand Lodge, were the guests of honor last night at an old time social session of the local lodge of Elks at the lodge home on Thirty-second street. Many of the members of the Hampton lodge were present and a score or more of warrant officers from the battalions of the Atlantic fleet accepted the invitation to the social session which was signaled to the ships from Old Point yesterday morning.

The session was held in the main hall of the home and the guests were grouped around the tables set in the big hall. All through the evening—or rather morning—an abundance of liquid refreshments and all kinds of sandwiches were served the two or three hundred men present.

Estimated Leading Knight Robert Emons called the session to order and introduced Father Reaney, who made a very happy little speech. In closing he introduced Mr. Field, who gracefully presided as toastmaster. At the outset he made a "stump" speech which was interrupted at every dozen words by vigorous cheers and when the famous minstrel man concluded there was a wild outburst of applause and laughter.

Members of the minstrel troupe, officers from the ships and local and Hampton Elks contributed to the diversified program that followed. There were songs, sentimental, comic and rag, and various kinds of recitations with a whistling solo thrown in for good measure.

The session did not break up until an early hour this morning and everybody went home in a happy frame of mind.

ST. VINCENT'S SQUAD
TO REPORT FOR PRACTICE

Local Football Players Will Organize Fast Eleven to Represent This City on Gridiron.

Candidates for positions on the St. Vincent's football team have been notified to report at 7:30 o'clock Monday night for the first practice of the season. Twenty men are trying for the team and present indications are that the eleven will be even stronger than that of last season.

Among the well known players of the eleven of 1908 who will be in the line-up again this season are: Forrest and Charlie Sutton, Hancock Hamilton, Pete Goode, Huggins, Noble, Joe Maloney, Eddie Monfalcone, Cochran and Carroll. Among the other candidates are: George Jacobs, C. Bristow, F. Fox, L. E. Sutton, Vincent Monfalcone, D. W. Wilkinson, William Goddin, W. P. Liverman, Dick Hudgins and H. F. Copperberg.

NEGRO WOMAN ON TRIAL.

Entire Day in Corporation Court Spent on One Case.

Mary Williams, a negro woman, was placed on trial in the Corporation Court yesterday morning on the charge of maliciously cutting Ellen Alexander, also colored, and the case had not been given to the jury when court adjourned late in the afternoon.

Attorney Fay S. Collier, of Hampton, is defending the woman. He opened the case by a lengthy argument on a demurrer to the indictment, which Judge Barham overruled. The trial then proceeded and all of the evidence was heard. The case will go to the jury this morning.

Captain Charles C. Berkeley is looking after the interests of the Commonwealth, while Attorney J. Thomas Newsome, colored, is retained by Ellen Alexander to assist in the prosecution.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Important Matters to be Considered at Special Session.

A special meeting of the common council will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight and four matters of importance will be considered. One is the investigation into the amount of sand base used under the brick paving and another is the report of the special committee which inspected the almshouse site last Saturday.

The question of annexation, which was disposed of by the board of aldermen Tuesday night, and the awarding of the contract for the additional paving also will be disposed of by the lower branch.

MUSIC CLASS.

I desire to organize a music (piano) class of 12 to 16 pupils. Am graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College, student of W. H. Sherwood and have had several years experience teaching.

MISS FRANCES S. HUNDLEY.
Pocahontas Hotel.

SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, September 16, 1909.

Arrived.
Steamer Kirkby (Br.) Olive, Port Ingleto to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.
Steamer Carpathian (Br.) Davies, Port Arthur to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Cayo Manzanillo (Br.) Cowdy, Galveston to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.
Schooner William Booth, Emons, Fall River to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Indiana from Beverly to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.

Barge Mary B. Mitchell, from Portland to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.
Steamer Kirkby (Br.) Olive, Stettin—Furness-Withy & Company, Ltd.
Steamer Carpathian (Br.) Davies, Manchester—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.
Steamer Cayo Manzanillo (Br.) Cowdy, Hull—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed.
Steamer Kirkby (Br.) Stettin; Carpathian (Br.) Manchester; Cayo Manzanillo (Br.) Hull; Bay View, Cummings, Providence.
Schooners Independent, Farrow, Portland; Lyman M. Law, Chaffield, Portland; Massachusetts, Tulloch, Salem; Alice Holbrook, Ellis, Bangor.

Barges Badger for New Bedford; I. F. Chapman for Providence; Grace for Quincy Point; Alice for Newburyport; Clara for Boston; Kentucky for New Bedford.

Calendar for Today.
Sun rises 5:49 a. m.
Sun sets 6:09 p. m.
High water 11:22 a. m., 12:32 p. m.
Low water 5:19 a. m., 5:47 p. m.

Three Steamers for Fuel.
Three British steamships arrived at this port yesterday, enroute from southern ports for European ports to lead bunker coal.

Eleven Cargoes of Coal.
Eleven vessels sailed from this port yesterday with full cargoes of coal. Of this number, one was a steamer, four were schooners and six were barges.

CROWD ATTENDS LAST
CONCERT OF SEASON

Eagle Engine Company's Band Makes Last Appearance in East End.

With a large crowd of people in attendance, the band of the Eagle Engine Company, of North End, gave its farewell concert of the season in East End last night. An unusually interesting program was rendered and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the music. The band will play the last concert of the season in Washington Square next Thursday afternoon. Playing in the Eagle band is Mr. George W. Sousa, a brother of the famous band master and composer, John Phillips Sousa. Mr. Sousa is the drummer of the band and he held a similar position with the marine band at Washington for a number of years. He has been playing in the local band about one year.

ARTILLERY CORPS CHANGES.

Major Barrette Goes From Fort Monroe to Fort McKinley.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Important changes in the stations and duties of a number of officers of the coast artillery were announced at the war department today. The artillery district of Charleston is to be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Marsh, who is relieved from duty at the Presidio of San Francisco. His headquarters will be at Fort Moultrie.

Lieutenant Colonel Albert C. Hunt, now at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., will assume command of the artillery district of Key West; Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Hunter will take command of the post at Fort DuPont, Del., and the artillery district of the Delaware, being relieved from duty at Key West barracks, Fla.

Major Elmer W. Hubbard, in charge of Fort Mifflin, Md., and Major George F. Landers, at Fort Moultrie, S. C., will change posts. Major John D. Barrette, upon being relieved from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., will take charge of the post at Fort McKinley, Me.

WYTHE SCHOOL TO OPEN.

Patrons of Institution to Get Busy With Rakes and Hoes Tomorrow.

Preparatory to the opening of the handsome new brick school building in Wythe district Monday morning, the patrons of the school will gather at the school building at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with their rakes and hoes and clean up and beautify the yard around the building.

This work was started last Saturday, but could not be completed at that time.

DID NO MORAL WRONG.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—The charges against John I. King, a prominent business man and Democratic politician of this city, of having unlawfully sold road material to the county of Guilford, were investigated here today by the board of county commissioners.

After a session which lasted practically all day the board delivered a lengthy statement in which it said King violated the law, but no moral wrong had been done.

COMES FIVE THOUSAND
MILES TO CHRISTEN SHIP

Miss Wilhelmina Tenny Arrives Today from Honolulu and Tomorrow She Names Steamer Here.

Completing a journey of about 5,000 miles, Miss Wilhelmina Tenny, of Honolulu, accompanied by her parents, and Captain Matson, of San Francisco, his secretary, and Captain Johnson, will arrive at Old Point Comfort this morning. Tomorrow she is to christen the big freight and passenger steamer Wilhelmina, which will be launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miss Tenny and her parents made the trip from Honolulu to San Francisco on a Matson line steamer and were joined at San Francisco by Captain Matson, general manager of the Matson Navigation Company, his secretary, and Captain Johnson, who is to be the skipper of the Wilhelmina. They made the trip across the United States by rail, arriving in Washington yesterday. The party will make its headquarters at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, and will come here on a special car over the Newport News & Old Point Railway line tomorrow morning.

MAN WANTED HERE IS
ARRESTED IN RICHMOND

R. Reside, Charged With Grand Larceny, Will be Brought Here Today for Trial.

R. Reside, a white man, who has been wanted by the local police since September 9 on the charge of grand larceny, was arrested in Richmond yesterday morning. Detective Sergeant Bridges went to Richmond this morning to bring the prisoner back to this city for trial.

Reside was arrested on a warrant sworn out by William R. Welch, who claims that Reside entered his room in the Central Hotel, Washington avenue and Thirty-fifth street, on September 9 and stole a gold watch and chain and a suit of clothes, valued at a total of \$140. Welch swore out the warrant and, after learning that Reside was in Richmond, the local police sent the warrant to that city with the request that the police there arrest him.

CHATTANOOGA TEAM
ABLE TO PLAY BALL

But Manager Dobbs Says Every Man Who Drank Water at Augusta Park Park Was Made Ill.

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 16.—Catcher Meek and the other players—except Pitcher Helm—of the Chattanooga baseball team, who were taken sick last night after drinking water alleged to have been poisoned, were ready to play in this afternoon's game, one of the series to decide the championship of the South Atlantic League. In addition to the players, it was learned today that a small boy with the Chattanooga team also was taken sick during the game. Two policemen who say they drank freely of the water in the park experienced no ill effects. In a signed statement given to the Associated Press today Manager Dobbs, of the Chattanooga team says:

"Every player on the Chattanooga team, excepting three who were not working and who did not drink the water furnished by the Augusta Club, were desperately ill for some time last night. Catcher Meek was under the attention of a physician until after midnight, and four of the players and a physician worked with Pitcher Rosheim until an early hour this morning. All of the men were very sick at the stomach and a majority of them were unable to eat last night or this morning."

"Pitcher Helm is under the care of a physician and will not be able to work for several days. The statement sent out from Augusta last night to the effect that the Chattanooga players were intoxicated is untrue and does the men an injustice. Every man was in the hotel before 11 o'clock and the attending physician, Dr. Mulligan, of Augusta, this afternoon gave out a statement saying that there was no indication of drunkenness among the players."

"The Chattanooga club does not charge that any of the Augusta club owners poisoned the water, but it is a fact that every man on the club who drank from the water furnished us at the park was very ill."

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

Trial of Cases Against Railways Proceed on Merits.

(By Associated Press.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—Judge McDowell today denied the demurrer in the safety appliance cases against the railways, holding that the government had the right to require agents of the common carriers to produce their records to be used against the company in cases for failing to comply with the safety appliance statute. No appeal will be taken and four cases against the Southern are being tried now.

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STATEWIDE PROHIBITION
MOVEMENT IS HERALDED

Rev. John H. Taylor, Southwestern Anti-Saloon League Leader, Breaks the News to Stemp.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 16.—Submission of a law providing for State-wide prohibition will be an issue in the coming session of the Virginia legislature, according to a statement made in Roanoke Wednesday to Congressman C. Bascomb Stemp, of the ninth district, by the Rev. John A. Taylor, the leader of the Anti-Saloon League in the Southwestern section of the State.

Mr. Taylor stated to Stemp that immediately following the November election petitions would be circulated in every precinct in the State asking the legislature to submit the prohibition question to a popular vote at an election presumably to be held some time during the summer of next year. It will be remembered that following a conference held in Richmond just after the August primary, Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the house of delegates, declared that there would be no legislation on the subject of liquor at the coming session of the legislature, except possibly to strengthen the Byrd bill and to eliminate the "near beer" section.

In conversation with Mr. Taylor in Roanoke, Congressman Stemp inquired as to the position of the Anti-Saloon League in reference to Speaker Byrd's statement and was told by the minister that the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition to a popular vote of the people could not be regarded as legislation.

This announcement on the part of a leading member of the Anti-Saloon League will arouse intense interest all over the State.

Gorredyk at Rotterdam.

The Dutch steamship Gorredyk, of the Holland-American Line, which steamed from Newport News on September 1, arrived at Rotterdam on September 15, at 6 p. m.

Savagery.
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